

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 am - Holy Communion Service
with Installation of VBS Staff and Volunteers

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

Call to Worship Bells

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

All You Works of God *LSB #930 v 1,5,6*

**All you works of God, bless the Lord!
All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,
Praise the Lord and His majesty:**

Refrain

**Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!**

**Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: ...Refrain**

**Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore!Refrain**

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

(Beth Gibney, soloist)

“All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”

by Fanny Crosby, Robert Lowry

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-20

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶‘The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.’ ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve *LSB #856 v 1,4,5*

1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
 5 O Christ, the a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
 cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
 Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
 hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

Sermon

St. Luke 10:1-20

"THEREFORE, GO!"

Hymn

Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling *LSB #827 v 1-2*

Installation of Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Parish Announcements and Gathering of Offering

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of Our Lord

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymn

Lift High the Cross LSB #837
When Peace Like a River LSB #763

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart

Go My Children With My Blessing LSB #922

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- Organist Jennifer Massicotte
- Sound Operators Ben Branje & Jack Chuol

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers this morning we remember our **youth** and their **chaperones** who are at the **National Youth Gathering** in Langley, BC. We pray God would bless them with stronger faith and equip them for service to the church and the world! We also remember our **Vacation Bible School** which begins tomorrow at 9 am. We pray for our volunteers and for all who will attend that it also may be a time of growth in faith and service! We also remember **Barb Rockel** who has been in hospital and has now returned home again; may God grant continued healing and strength.

Coming Events...

Saturday Family Fun Social This is a family friendly time for all ages to join in on **Saturday, July 20 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm** in the green basement. There will be food, socializing, and lots of fun for everyone. Please bring \$10 for your family as a donation towards the meal. Please RSVP to Michelle Palmer via email mapalmer1208@gmail.com or call 519-588-9869. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Note...

Today's service is being video recorded in its entirety. This recording will not be shared with the public, but will be used as a test for future video-based ministry opportunities.

Building Renovations: Please prayerfully consider a gift to the facility improvement fund as we strive to raise \$100,000.00 to upgrade the church building. To date we have raised \$73,577.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday & Nuer Attendance: 213 & 23 & 39 Total 275 (*18 – 162)

Thankoffering: In honour of **PASTOR LLOYD & SHIRLEY WENTZLAFF's 65th** Wedding Anniversary, with gratitude to God for many blessings received over 65 years, all spent with our Holy Cross Family to *Vacation Bible School*.

Memorial: In memory of **MERLE GROFF** to the *Church Improvement Fund* from Doreen Groff. In memory of **GORDON WEBER** to the *Church Improvement Fund & Vacation Bible School* from Peter Weber.

Weekly Calendar

Monday July 8 to Sunday July 14, 2019

Monday - Friday	Vacation Bible School, <i>Everywhere</i>.....	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Monday	Evening Communion Service, <i>Church</i>.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Refugee Resettlement Committee, <i>Conference Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	CLMS AGM, <i>Conference Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service, <i>Church</i>.....	9:30 a.m.
	Slovak Service, <i>Church</i>	3:30 p.m.